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 Serial No.: 10/046,830 Group Art Unit: 2613
 Filed: January 17, 2002 Examiner: Gims S. PHILIPPE
 For: ENDOSCOPIC IMAGING SYSTEM MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO
 DETACHABLY ATTACH EXPANSION UNIT HAVING EXTERNAL
 EXPANSION FACILITY AND ADD EXPANSION FACILITY FOR
 IMPROVING CAPABILITY OF SYSTEM

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

Applicant submits this communication in further response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006 and Amendment filed May 18, 2006. Further reconsideration of the application in view of the enclosed Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

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